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1. POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S AAEF AUDIT REPORT WILL BE SENT WITHIN FEW DAYS. MAIN CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN IS RESIGNATIONS, EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY, OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILLCOCK AND ASSISTANT EASTON. LATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN REPLACED BY COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER. IN RESPONSE TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER WE HAVE FIVE SEEMINGLY GOOD APPLICANTS FOR INTERVIEW.

2. 1975 BUDGET AND PROGRAM PROPOSAL DISCUSSED AT DECEMBER 17 BOARD MEETING. IN GENERAL, ACCEPTABLE TO BOARD, BUT BUDGET NOW BEING REVISED TO PROVIDE IF POSSIBLE TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES FOR AMERICAN GRANTEES DEEMED NECESSARY BECAUSE OF INFLATION. PLAN IS FOR NO DECREASE IN NUMBER OF GRANTS, WITH ALLOWANCE INCREASES TO BE MET BY CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. BUDGET SUBMISSION WILL THUS BE DELAYED.

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